

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A shopping cart grip sanitary cover system, comprising:
 - 2 a shopping cart including a basket portion having a bottom and a plurality of
 - 3 sides coupled thereto and extending upwardly therefrom for defining an interior
 - 4 space for storing articles therein, a plurality of wheels coupled to the bottom of the
 - 5 shopping cart for transporting the shopping cart, and a handle assembly including a
 - 6 pair of substantially vertical posts with inboard ends coupled to the sides of the
 - 7 shopping cart and extending upwardly and rearwardly therefrom, a substantially
 - 8 horizontal handle coupled to outboard ends of the posts, wherein the handle includes
 - 9 a grip for being handled by a user to maneuver the shopping cart;
 - 10 a plurality of sanitary covers each including multiple flexible elastomeric
 - 11 layers of a similar size and shape and each having a rectangular configuration with a
 - 12 smooth top face, a smooth bottom face, and a rectangular periphery formed
 - 13 therebetween, the bottom face of each layer having adhesive formed thereon for
 - 14 adhering to a top face of an adjacent layer, the layers being stacked with a
 - 15 bottommost layer having a non-adhesive covering on the bottom face thereof for
 - 16 protecting the adhesive of the bottommost layer; and
 - 17 a dispensing container with a substantially rectangular configuration
 - 18 including a bottom face, a top face, and a plurality of side faces formed therebetween
 - 19 for defining an interior space for storing the sanitary covers, the top face of the
 - 20 dispensing container including an opening for dispensing the sanitary covers
 - 21 therefrom;
 - 22 whereby the sanitary covers are each dispensable from the dispensing
 - 23 container and the non-adhesive covering is removable for attachment of the adhesive
 - 24 of the bottommost layer to the grip of the shopping cart, a topmost layer of each
 - 25 sanitary cover being removable for exposing another layer therebeneath for
 - 26 providing a sanitary surface for being gripped by the user.

1 2. A cart grip sanitary cover, comprising:
2 a sanitary cover including multiple layers each with a top face, a bottom face,
3 and a periphery formed therebetween, the bottom face of each layer having adhesive
4 formed thereon for adhering to a top face of an adjacent layer, the layers being
5 stacked with a bottommost layer being attachable to a grip of a cart;
6 wherein a topmost layer of the sanitary cover is removable for exposing
7 another layer therebeneath for providing a sanitary surface for being gripped by a
8 user.

1 3. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 2, wherein the layers are each
2 flexible.

1 4. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 2, wherein the layers are each
2 formed of an elastomeric material.

1 5. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 2, wherein the layers each
2 have a rectangular configuration.

1 6. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 2, wherein the layers each
2 have an area substantially similar to an area of the grip of the cart.

1 7. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 2, wherein the layers each
2 have a substantially similar shape and size.

1 8. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 2, wherein the layers are
2 stacked so that the peripheries thereof are in alignment.

1 9. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 2, and further comprising a
2 non-adhesive covering positioned on the bottom face of the bottommost layer
3 of the sanitary cover for protecting the adhesive of the bottommost layer, the

4 non-adhesive covering being removable for attachment of the adhesive of the
5 bottommost layer of the sanitary cover to the grip of the cart.

1 10. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 9, and further comprising a
2 dispensing container for storing a plurality of the sanitary covers.

1 11. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 10, wherein the dispensing
2 container includes an opening for dispensing the sanitary covers therefrom.

1 12. The cart grip sanitary cover as recited in claim 10, wherein the cart includes a
2 shopping cart.

1 13. A method of providing a sanitary surface on a grip of a cart, comprising:
2 attaching a sanitary cover to a grip of a cart, the sanitary cover including
3 multiple layers each with a top face, a bottom face, and a periphery formed
4 therebetween, the bottom face of each layer having adhesive formed thereon for
5 adhering to a top face of an adjacent layer; and
6 removing a topmost layer of the sanitary cover for exposing another layer
7 therebeneath for providing a sanitary surface for being gripped by a user.

1 14. The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the layers are each flexible.

1 15 The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the layers are each formed of an
2 elastomeric material.

1 16. The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the layers each have a rectangular
2 configuration.

1 17. The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the layers each have an area
2 substantially similar to an area of the grip of the cart.

- 1 18. The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the layers each have a
2 substantially similar shape and size.
- 1 19. The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the layers are stacked so that the
2 peripheries thereof are in alignment.
- 1 20. The method as recited in claim 13, and further comprising removing a non-
2 adhesive covering on the bottom face of the bottommost layer of the sanitary
3 cover, the non-adhesive covering being removable for attachment of the
4 adhesive of the bottommost layer of the sanitary cover to the grip of the cart.
- 1 21. The method as recited in claim 20, and further comprising removing the
2 sanitary cover from a dispensing container.
- 1 22. The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the dispensing container includes
2 an opening for dispensing the sanitary covers therefrom.
- 1 23. The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the cart includes a shopping cart.
- 1 24. A cart grip sanitary cover, comprising:
2 a sanitary cover with a top face, a bottom face, and a periphery formed
3 therebetween, the bottom face of the sanitary cover having adhesive formed thereon;
4 and
5 a non-adhesive covering positioned on the bottom face of the sanitary cover
6 for protecting the adhesive, the non-adhesive covering being removable for
7 attachment of the adhesive of the sanitary cover to a grip of a cart;
8 wherein the sanitary cover has an area substantially similar to an area of the
9 grip of the cart.
- 1 25. A method of providing a sanitary surface on a grip of a cart, comprising:

